

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION  
OPIATE LITIGATION

MDL No. 2804

Case No. 1:17-md-02804-DAP

Judge Dan Aaron Polster

**ORDER MODIFYING THE SECOND AMENDED CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER  
FOR THIRD PARTY PAYOR BELLWETHER CASES**

AND NOW, this 13th day of December, 2024, upon consideration of the Parties' Joint Motion to Modify the Second Amended Case Management Order for Third Party Bellwether Cases, the Second Amended Case Management Order for Third Party Bellwether Cases, Oct. 2, 2024, ECF No. 5666, and Case Management Order One, Apr. 11, 2018, ECF No. 232, it is hereby ORDERED that the Parties' Joint Motion is GRANTED and the Court's Second Amended Case Management Order is hereby MODIFIED as follows:

Event	Original Date	Revised Date
Deadline for Agreement on Custodians and Search Terms	Dec. 16, 2024	Jan. 17, 2025
Motions to Dismiss on Substantive Issues	Jan. 24, 2025	Feb. 25, 2025
Commencement of Custodial Document Production	Jan. 31, 2025	Mar. 14, 2025
Answers Due if no Motions to Dismiss are Filed	Feb. 24, 2025	Mar. 26, 2025
Response to Motions to Dismiss on Substantive Issues	Mar. 25, 2025	Apr. 26, 2025
Replies in Support of Motions to Dismiss on Substantive Issues	Apr. 15, 2025	May 17, 2025

All other deadlines set by the Second Amended Case Management Order remain unaffected.

**BY THE COURT:**

Dated: 12/13/2024

s/Dan Aaron Polster  
DAN AARON POLSTER  
United States District Judge